

DESCRIPTION OF PLATE XII.

- Fig. 1. ? *Obelia bifurca*, n. sp.
 2 & 3. *Obelia Andersoni*, n. sp. Calyces, magnified. 4. Gonotheca.
 5. *Campanularia varidentata*, Alder.
 6. *Scrupocellaria diadema*, Busk.
 7. *Schizoporella spongites*, Smitt, var. n. 8. Oœcium.
 9-12. *Buskia setigera*, n. sp. 13. The opercular setæ, showing the sub-spiral arrangement.

On a new Species of *Brachyonychus* from the Mergui Archipelago. By HENRY WALTER BATES, F.R.S., F.L.S.

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Family CARABIDÆ, subfam. PANAGÆINÆ.

BRACHYONYCHUS ANDERSONI, n. sp.

Allied to the Siamese species, *B. lævipennis*, Chaudoir, from which it differs by its smaller size, its rather less rounded elytra, and the fine punctuation of the base, as well as of the ninth and external half of the eighth (lateral) interstices. Convex; thorax hexagonal, with the lateral angles rounded, sides explanate but not reflexed; elytra relatively short, ovate, more broadly ovate than in the well-known *Eudema angulatum*, F., striate-punctate, with nearly plane interstices (rather more convex on the sides), very finely alutaceous and impunctate, except at the base and sides. The epistome is faintly rugose, the forehead coarsely intricate-rugose, without trace of punctures; the thorax closely confluent-punctulate, more distantly punctured on the broadly flattened margins. The elytra have each two transverse red spots or fasciæ; the anterior extending from the third stria to the lateral margin, and composed of elongate spots which are shorter on the fifth and seventh interstices; the posterior, much more dentate, extending from the third to the eighth stria, and composed of spots which project alternately in front and behind. The prosternum, metathoracic episterna, and sides of the basal ventral segments are sparsely and rather coarsely punctured.

Length 25 millim.

The species is intermediate between *Brachyonychus lævipennis* and *B. sublævis* Chaudoir, both known only from Siam and Cochin China. The genus contains only one other described species, *B. humeratus*, which is also from Cochin China.

Loc. Elphinstone Island.